

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 and 32-35 remain pending. In order to expedite prosecution, claims 30, 31, and 36 are cancelled.

The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1-29 and 32-35 is noted with appreciation.

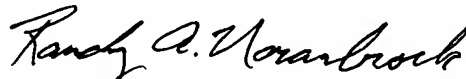
Early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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